## Project Proposal – Siskiyou Telephone Fiber-Optic Line Installation

The Forest Proposes to authorize Siskiyou Telephone to install a fiber-optic line within the existing Right-of-Way of Highway 96 from milepost 38.4 to the district boundary at Dillon Creek (milepost 16.2). The project will predominantly use jack and bore construction to avoid or reduce disturbance near water or other sensitive resources. There are small creeks that will require a Fish and Wildlife Stream Crossing Agreement. At these locations, Siskiyou Telephone will use jack and bore under the waterways to avoid disturbance and potential contributions of sediment to the streams. Clear Creek and Dillon Creek will be crossed by hanging a single 4" conduit under the bridge deck of the Caltrans Bridges. This project consists of 21.9 miles of road with approximately 10,020 feet of trenching and 87,784 feet of boring.